GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:700
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2001
FLIGHTS FROM HYDERABAD BY U.A.E
M.V.V.S MURTHI;MALYALA RAJAIAH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether United Arab Emirate has shown interest in starting flights from Hyderabad and other places in India;

(b) if so, whether the Government have received a request from U.A.E. in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)
(a), (b), (c) and (d): During the last round of bilateral talks on air services matters held in May, 2000, the Government of India has agreed to grant Chennai as a new point of call to the designated airline of U.A.E. It has also been agreed to offer either Thiruvananthapuram or Kochi as another new point by September, 2002. Emirates Airlines, the designated airline of the United Arab Emirates, has also been recently permitted to operate international services to/from Hyderabad airport.